

Information dominance

❖ *"By 2010, information will be a weapon. If you have information superiority, you lock the enemy out. Speed of command is the process ... destruction is the product. We need to 'float like a butterfly and sting like a bee.'"*

-- LTG Douglas Buchholz, former Chief of Signal and J-6, 1997 Signal symposium

The U.S. Army Signal Regiment is poised to lead the nation's defense into the 21st century with rapid and reliable information systems and services, but we need smart, highly motivated people in our officer, warrant officer and enlisted ranks to help us use our capabilities to the fullest extent. Technology is growing faster than we ever could have imagined, and career opportunities in the Signal Regiment for capable young men and women are great.

The next war will be won or lost based on the Regiment's ability to get information to the warfighter; the victor will be the one with "information dominance." Our mission - and why we need the best and brightest to join our ranks - is to ensure we win that information war.



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The Signal Regiment supports the warfighter in many ways: mobile satellite, cable and wire connections, telecommunications, automation, Presidential communications or combat camera.

Working for the Signal Regiment will also prepare you well for life in the 21st century, a century that will be supported by an information-technology structure barely imaginable to us now. Because of the phenomenal growth of the power of the computer, things such as the worldwide web, multimedia, distance learning, etc., will transform both the way we live and the way we fight and win our nation's wars. This process on the battlefield can only occur with leaders skilled in the use of information technology. Regimental officers will be trained to manage networked information and telecommunications systems. Regimental officers will have the ability to specialize in engineering or managing information systems and communications networks later in their careers.

The new century presents some tremendous challenges for the Signal Regiment because our Regiment is charged with leading the Army into the New Information Technology Age. This booklet briefly describes what we do and whom we need to do it. The Signal Regiment offers great opportunities for young men and women seeking mental and physical challenges. We're an organization rich in heritage and with an exciting future. We take pride in the contributions we've made, and in the role we're playing and will continue to play in ensuring our country's freedom and safety. We hope you'll join us.